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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner
 of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a four (4) month extension of time for filing a Brief on Appeal from September 1, 1999 to January 1, 2000. A Notice of Appeal was filed July 1, 1999, and a Brief on Appeal was due on September 1, 1999.

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